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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Koichi OKADA, Hisashi OHTSUKI, Akira TORII, Takayuki NORIMATSU, Hiroaki OHBA, Toru TAKAHASHI, Masatoshi MIZUTANI
WHEEL SUPPORT BEARING ASSEMBLY
Assignee: NTN CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q68820

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 78 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 30 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 23 | - | 20 | = | 3 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$54.00 |
| Independent claims | 1 | - | 3 | = | | x | \$84.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | \$740.00 |

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| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$794.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | \$834.00 |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$794.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Japan | 2001-069930 | March 13, 2001 |
| Japan | 2001-111108 | April 10, 2001 |
| Japan | 2001-231772 | July 31, 2001 |

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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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